

**Appendix table 2-7. Bachelor's degrees in science and engineering,
by sex and detailed field: 1996**

Field	Both sexes	Men	Women	Percent women
Science and engineering, total...	384,674	203,341	181,333	47.1
Engineering, total...	63,114	51,798	11,316	17.9
Aerospace engineering...	1,642	1,395	247	15.0
Chemical engineering...	6,708	4,537	2,171	32.4
Civil engineering...	12,053	9,629	2,424	20.1
Electrical engineering...	16,667	14,695	1,972	11.8
Mechanical engineering...	14,509	12,773	1,736	12.0
Materials engineering...	1,004	781	223	22.2
Industrial engineering...	3,727	2,630	1,097	29.4
Other engineering...	6,804	5,358	1,446	21.3
Physical sciences, total...	15,396	9,694	5,702	37.0
Astronomy...	148	93	55	37.2
Chemistry...	10,713	6,091	4,622	43.1
Physics...	3,703	3,019	684	18.5
Other physical sciences...	832	491	341	41.0
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences, total...	4,457	2,972	1,485	33.3
Atmospheric sciences...	434	348	86	19.8
Earth sciences...	3,838	2,504	1,334	34.8
Oceanography...	185	120	65	35.1
Mathematics and statistics...	13,076	7,084	5,992	45.8
Computer science...	24,545	17,773	6,772	27.6
Agricultural sciences...	16,388	9,884	6,504	39.7
Biological sciences...	62,081	29,216	32,865	52.9
Psychology...	73,828	19,965	53,863	73.0
Social sciences, total...	111,789	54,955	56,834	50.8
Economics...	17,896	12,524	5,372	30.0
Political science and public administration...	39,928	21,578	18,350	46.0
Sociology...	24,169	7,794	16,375	67.8
Anthropology...	6,389	2,331	4,058	63.5
Linguistics...	619	181	438	70.8
History of science...	21	12	9	42.9
Area and ethnic studies...	5,197	1,980	3,217	61.9
Other social sciences...	17,570	8,555	9,015	51.3

SOURCE: Tabulations by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies; data from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Completions Survey.